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REMARKS

Response to 35 U.S.C. 121

In response to the Restriction Requirement electronically delivered on October 10, 2007, a complete listing of all of the claims is presented herewith. According to the Restriction Requirement, the subject application purportedly contains sixteen patentably distinct species because the species are directed to different embodiments, and an election of one of these species for prosecution on the merits is accordingly required by the Office under 35 U.S.C. 121.

Applicant would like to elect species 5 directed to claims 1-6, 16-18, and 55-70 as illustrated in FIG. 4 with accompanying traverse on the ground that the species 1 and 4 are not patentably distinct. Specifically, the Examiner has asserted that FIGs. 3 and 4 are patentably distinct, whereas Applicant respectfully submits that the difference between FIGs. 3 and 4 merely lies in that the second sub-speaker 315c disposed in the composite room 330 is asymmetrical to the first sub-speaker 315b in FIG. 4. The first and the second sub-speakers are still located in the composite chamber 317 as claimed in Applicant's claim 1 and are still disposed on two opposite sides of the composite chamber 317 as claimed in claim 2 of the present invention. Hence, the relocation of the sub-speakers 315b and 315c does not render FIGs. 3 and 4 patentably distinctive.

Since the response to this Restriction Requirement must include an identification of

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the species elected consonant with the requirement under 35 U.S.C. 121 and a listing of all claims readable thereon, Applicant hereby makes such election in compliance with said regulation and submits that this reply should be considered responsive and in condition for further prosecution. Further, the rebuttal of the requirement to restrict has been provided hereinbefore, stating the reasons upon which Applicant relies for the conclusion that the requirement is in error. Reconsideration and withdrawal or modification of the requirement is accordingly solicited.

Applicant also reserves the right to pursue the subject matter of the non-elected claims in a divisional application if Applicant so chooses.

If the Examiner believes that a telephone conference would expedite the examination of the above-identified patent application, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned.

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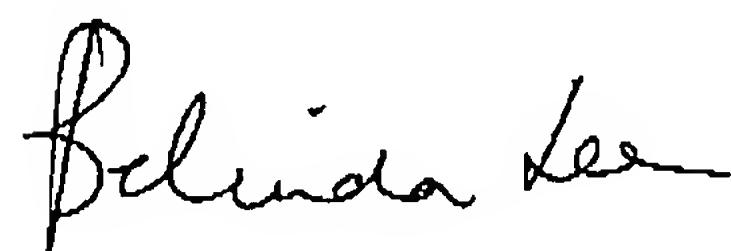
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